

The Secretary of Energy Washington, DC 20585

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRIAN A. HARKINS

OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION

FROM:

SPENCER ABRAHAM

SUBJECT:

Facility Representative of the Year for 2001

Congratulations on your selection as the Department of Energy's (DOE) Facility Representative of the Year for 2001. Your outstanding contributions to operational and safety oversight at the Hanford Tank Farm facilities have been instrumental in keeping these important facilities operating safely and efficiently.

As a Facility Representative, you serve on the front line of managing contractor performance and ensuring the safe, reliable operations of our facilities. You are an exemplar of the Facility Representative Program, a program that is broadly respected for its excellent contributions to fulfilling DOE's missions. You can be particularly proud to be chosen this year from a strong field of qualified nominees. Your selection as the Department's Facility Representative of the Year recognizes your dedication, superior technical knowledge, record of results, and commitment to continuous improvement.

Thank you for your outstanding service, and I wish you continued success in your DOE career.